



Kansas Medical Assistance

Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

Kansas has a variety of programs promoting independent living in safe, healthy environments. Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) were created to provide medical and nonmedical services to children and adults in their home, assisted living or residential care facility. Services are designed to provide individuals with the least intensive level of care, who may otherwise be placed in a nursing home, hospital or intermediate care facility.

Persons must have a medical need for the special care. There must be an open space in the HCBS program and the individual must be determined eligible for Medicaid. The resource limit is \$2000 for single persons and there are special resource provisions for those individuals who have a spouse. People on HCBS must also share in the cost of care. Persons with income more than \$747.00 a month help pay for their care.

To see if you qualify for Medicaid benefits, contact the KanCare Clearinghouse at 1-800-792-4884 and tell them you would like to apply for Medicaid and Waiver services.

There are seven (7) HCBS waivers. Each waiver offers services for a specific group.

Frail and Elderly	Serves individuals age 65 and older who want community based services as an alternative to nursing home care. Click Here for more information about this program.
Physical Disability	Serves individuals age 16-64 who are physically disabled and need assistance with activities of daily living. Click Here for more information about this program.
Intellectual/Developmental Disability	Serves individuals age 5 and up who meet the definition of mental retardation or developmental disability. Click Here for more information about this program.
Severely Emotionally Disturbed	Serves individuals age 4-18 at risk of being removed from their homes or hospitalized due to severe emotional and behavioral difficulties. (There are exemptions for children younger than 4 and extension of services up to the age of 22) Click Here for more information about this program.
Autism	Serves children from time of diagnosis through 5 years of age. Click Here for more information about this program.
Technology Assisted	Serves children under 21 who are dependent upon mechanical ventilators or intravenous administration of nutritional substances or drugs. Click Here for more information about this program.
Traumatic Brain Injury	Serves individuals 16-65 who have sustained traumatic brain injury. Click Here for more information about this program.